

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-16, and 20-25, 30, 31, 36 and 39 are currently active.

Claims 3, 4, 26-28, 33-35, 37 and 38 have been canceled.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 4-15, 30 and 31 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form with all the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Claim 1 is now Claim 4, written as such.

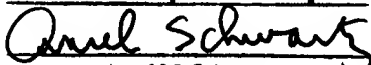
Claims 16, 20-25, 36 and 39 have been allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejections and objections to this application be reconsidered and withdrawn, and Claims 1, 5-16, and 20-25, 30, 31, 36 and 39, now in this application be allowed.

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

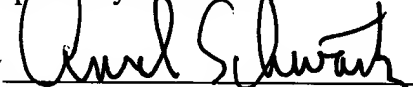
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